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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response 3 months, to and including June 8, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$502.00, the required fee for a small entity for a three month extension of time and the fee for a small entity for three extra claims to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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